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▶▶▶ Economy

China Daily

► South Korea, China vow to boost ties

South Korean President Park Geun-hye and visiting Chinese State Councilor and Defense Minister Chang Wanquan here on Wednesday pledged to promote the relations between the two nations.

RTT News

► Indonesia's 2014 Growth Slowest In 5 Years

Indonesia's economy grew at the slowest pace in five years in 2015, the statistical office said Thursday.

DEPOSITION

WBP Online

► AUD/USD: Aussie Touches \$0.78 on Domestic Housing Data

The Australian dollar gained against its US counterpart on Thursday, boosted by improved housing data. The RBA statement and the US non-farm payrolls are in focus.

Trading Floor

► Euro Remains Weak After ECB Steps on Greece

The euro remained weak against rival currencies during the Asian session Thursday, weighed down by renewed risk aversion stemming from the European Central Bank's tougher stance on Greece.

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▶ BoE remains under tightening pressure: Economist

Christian Schulz, Senior Economist with Berenberg Bank, says the Bank of England is under more pressure to tighten than ease at Thursday's meeting.

Bloomberg

► QE Won't Have a Huge Impact on Europe's Economy: Saxena

Puru Saxena Wealth Management CEO Puru Saxena discusses quantitative easing in Europe, Greece's debt roadshow and where he...

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Business Insider

► The FDA commissioner is stepping down

Dr. Margaret Hamburg, Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), who since 2009 has overseen a broad swath of...

Fox News

► <u>CEO of Gallup calls jobless rate 'big lie' created by White House, Wall</u> Street, media

The chairman of the venerable Gallup research and polling firm says the official U.S. unemployment rate is really an underestimation and a "big lie" perpetuated by the White House, Wall Street and the media.

▶▶▶ Markets

FX Street

► Gold firms above USD 1270, awaits fresh incentives

Gold prices on Comex extended gains from the previous session and remained elevated, although in a tight range, as traders await fresh cues from the European session.

Reuters

▶ Oil markets drop further after crashing on inventory concerns

Oil markets edged lower on Thursday after big losses in the previous session as record high oil inventories in the United States had cut short a four-day rally.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Ed Yardeni

► Can The U.S. Decouple From The Global Economy?

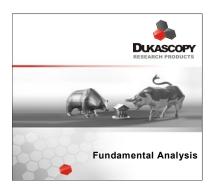
When real GDP came out on Friday showing that it was weighed down by a wider trade deficit, there was some concern that the global economic slowdown is starting to depress the US economy.

Fang Hua

Oil prices on the decline

In the past several months, oil prices on the international market have dropped 25 percent from a high point in June, which will have a subtle influence on the global political and economic scene.













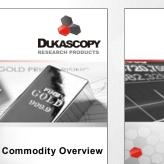
















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